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Application of: Yu, et al.

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Title: Methods of Treatment of Immune

System Related Disorders Using Neutrokine-alpha (as amended)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 22, 2003 (Paper No. 17), Applicants request that the following amendments and remarks be entered into the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith:

- (a) Copies of 22 sheets of Formal Drawings containing Figures 1A-B, 2A-D, 3, 4A-C, 5A-B, 7A-1-A-2 and 7B, 8A-C, 9A-B, 10A-G and 11A-F originally submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on July 28, 2000 with copy of the date-stamped return receipt postcard indicating items submitted to the USPTO on July 28, 2000 in the present application; and
- (b) Fee Transmittal Sheet.

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